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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Under Small Entity Status

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:



Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventors Benjamin T. Gomez, Lawrence E. DeMar, Alfred Thomas, and Scott D. Slomiany, entitled LINKED GAMING MACHINES, for an:

Original Patent Application.

Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)     Regular Filing of Provisional  
of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Enclosed are:

Specification; 16 Total Pages (including title page)     Drawing(s) 3 Total Sheets.

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Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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Preliminary Amendment.     Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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